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TAIWAN TYPHOON MORAKOT

On August 8, 2009, Typhoon Morakot ravaged southern Taiwan. Extensive flooding and landslides have claimed some 500 lives, and damage to property is in the billions.

Typhoon Morakot is the deadliest typhoon to impact Taiwan in recorded history. The storm produced copious amounts of rainfall. The extreme amount of rain triggered enormous mudslides and severe flooding throughout southern Taiwan. One mudslide buried the entire town of Xiaolin, killing an estimated 500 people in the village alone.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to contact the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles to assist in the reconstruction efforts led by President Ma-Ying-jeou of Taiwan, and report back to the Board on September 1, 2009.

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